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SUBJECT: LATVIANS TO TOW EU LINE AT ITU

1. Pol-Econ Off met with Guntis Macs, Deputy State Secretary with the Ministry of Transportation, to deliver copies of the diplomatic notes and demarche on the US candidacy for the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council and the US candidate for the ITU's Radio Regulations Board, Julie Zoller. Macs said that he will head Latvia's delegation to the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Turkey. He stated that he is personally favorable of US candidates, as he has worked in American companies and "understands and likes how Americans think". That said, Macs said that Latvia would support the European Union consensus, though he did not have information yet on what that consensus opinion would be.

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